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AMENDMENTS TO LB 1083

(Amendments to E & R amendments, AM7214)

1                   1.       Strike original section 16 and insert the following  
2 new sections:

3                   "Sec. 7.   The office of alcoholism, drug abuse, and  
4 addiction services is created within the division. The office  
5 shall consist of a program administrator selected by the  
6 administrator of the division and such other personnel as necessary  
7 to carry out the duties assigned which shall include, but not be  
8 limited to, (1) supervision of the employees of the office, (2)  
9 development of comprehensive statewide plans for alcohol, drug  
10 abuse, and addiction services, (3) serving as an ex officio member  
11 of the Nebraska Advisory Commission on Problem Gambling and the  
12 State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services, (4) training  
13 of personnel for work in the fields of counseling for alcoholism,  
14 drug abuse, and problem gambling and set and enforce standards for  
15 such personnel, (5) act as the single state authority for  
16 alcoholism, drug abuse, and addiction services, and (6) administer  
17 the funds from the Problem Gamblers Assistance Fund.

18                   Sec. 17. Section 83-162.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
19 Nebraska, is amended to read:

20                   ~~83-162.01.~~       The Nebraska Advisory Commission on  
21 ~~Compulsive Problem~~ Gambling is hereby created. The commission  
22 shall advise and provide recommendations to the ~~director~~ program  
23 administrator of the office on alcoholism, drug abuse, and

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1 addiction services with regard to matters relating to problem ~~ex~~  
2 ~~pathological~~ gambling to assist him or her in the performance of  
3 his or her duties. The commission shall evaluate agencies, groups,  
4 organizations, and individuals that have applied to the ~~division~~  
5 office to receive funds from the ~~Compulsive Problem~~ Gamblers  
6 Assistance Fund and shall make recommendations to the ~~director~~  
7 program administrator concerning disbursements from the fund.

8           Sec. 18. Section 83-162.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
9 Nebraska, is amended to read:

10           ~~83-162.02.~~ (1) The Nebraska Advisory Commission on  
11 ~~Compulsive Problem~~ Gambling shall consist of eleven members, to be  
12 appointed by the Governor with the approval of a majority of the  
13 Legislature. ~~Three of the initial appointees shall serve for a~~  
14 ~~four-year term, three of the initial appointees shall serve for a~~  
15 ~~three-year term, three of the initial appointees shall serve for a~~  
16 ~~two-year term, and two of the initial appointees shall serve for a~~  
17 ~~one-year term.~~ Members serving on the Nebraska Advisory Commission  
18 on Compulsive Gambling on the operative date of this section shall  
19 be the initial members of the Nebraska Advisory Commission on  
20 Problem Gambling on such date and shall serve until their terms  
21 expire. As the terms of initial appointees expire, their  
22 successors and all future members of the commission shall be  
23 appointed to serve four-year terms. Members of the commission  
24 shall be selected by the Governor so as to achieve a reasonable  
25 balance of representation from all geographic areas of the state.  
26 Individuals appointed to the commission shall possess some  
27 experience, expertise, or knowledge of the causes, treatment, or

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1 prevention of problem ~~or pathological~~ gambling, the providing of  
2 services to assist affected individuals and their families, or the  
3 education of the public to increase its awareness of the disorders  
4 and available gamblers assistance programs.

5 (2) The members of the commission shall receive no pay  
6 for their service on the commission but shall be reimbursed from  
7 the ~~Compulsive~~ Problem Gamblers Assistance Fund for the actual and  
8 necessary expenses incurred in carrying out their duties as  
9 provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

10 (3) The members of the commission shall select from their  
11 number a chairperson to serve for a one-year term. The chairperson  
12 shall serve as the principal liaison between the ~~director~~ program  
13 administrator of the office on alcoholism, drug abuse, and  
14 addiction services and the commission. The ~~director~~ shall call the  
15 ~~members of the commission together for meetings~~ shall meet at least  
16 four times in each calendar year. The office ~~and~~ shall prepare and  
17 distribute to members of the commission all relevant materials  
18 necessary to enable the commission to review and evaluate requests  
19 for funds and to make recommendations to the ~~director~~ program  
20 administrator.

21 (4) Upon receiving the written approval of the ~~director~~  
22 program administrator, the chairperson may appoint and utilize a  
23 task force of commission members and nonmembers to report to the  
24 commission on specific areas relevant to the problem of ~~compulsive~~  
25 problem gambling.

26 (5) The commission shall evaluate the requests ~~submitted~~  
27 ~~to it by the director~~ from the ~~various~~ agencies, groups,

1 organizations, and individuals ~~that are~~ seeking funding ~~from such~~  
2 ~~fund to provide education, assistance, and counseling to~~  
3 ~~individuals and families experiencing difficulties as the result of~~  
4 ~~problem or pathological gambling and shall recommend to the~~  
5 ~~director~~ for problem gambling services. The commission shall make  
6 recommendations regarding funding for those programs or individuals  
7 which or who have demonstrated their capacity to efficiently and  
8 effectively provide the necessary effective and efficient services.  
9 The commission may also recommend funding for the purpose of  
10 promoting public awareness of the availability of qualified  
11 assistance programs.".

12 2. On page 1, line 3, strike "20" and insert "22"; in  
13 line 13 strike the comma and insert "and"; and strike beginning  
14 with the comma in line 14 through "Gambling" in line 15.

15 3. On page 4, line 19, after "officer" insert "who shall  
16 report to the administrator of the division. The administrator  
17 shall employ a program administrator for the office on alcoholism,  
18 drug abuse, and addiction services for the division"; and in line  
19 24 after "for" insert "alcoholism, drug abuse, and addiction  
20 services shall have special knowledge and experience relating to  
21 the administration of alcoholism, drug abuse, and problem gambling  
22 programs and the treatment and prevention of alcoholism, drug  
23 abuse, and problem gambling. The program administrator for the  
24 office on alcoholism, drug abuse, and addiction services shall  
25 report to the administrator of the division and shall be  
26 responsible for carrying out the duties described in section 7 of  
27 this act. The program administrator for".

1                   4. On page 5, line 2, strike "chief" through "the"; in  
2 line 5 after "candidates" insert "for the positions of  
3 administrator and chief clinical officer"; in line 9 after "office"  
4 insert "on alcoholism, drug abuse, and addiction services and an  
5 office of"; in line 10 after "administrator" insert "of alcoholism,  
6 drug abuse, and addiction services and the program administrator";  
7 and in line 11 strike "the office" and insert "their respective  
8 offices".

9                   5. On page 13, line 13 and 14; and page 16, lines 24 and  
10 25, strike "State Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling and  
11 Addiction Services" and insert "Nebraska Advisory Commission on  
12 Problem Gambling".

13                  6. On page 13, line 14, strike "14 to 16" and insert "15  
14 to 17"; in line 16 after both occurrences of "committee" insert  
15 "and commission"; in line 18 strike "and such committees"; and in  
16 lines 24 and 25 strike "and each such committee".

17                  7. On page 14, line 24; and page 15, line 12, after the  
18 period insert "Members of the committee shall be appointed for  
19 staggered terms of three years and until their successors are  
20 appointed and qualified. Vacancies for any unexpired term shall be  
21 filled in the same manner as provided for the original appointment.  
22 Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed  
23 for their actual and necessary expenses as provided in sections  
24 81-1174 to 81-1177. The committee shall annually elect a  
25 chairperson and other officers from among its members. No officer  
26 shall serve more than three consecutive one-year terms in any one  
27 office".

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1                   8.     On page 16, line 22, after "The" insert "office on  
2     alcoholism, drug abuse, and addiction services of the"; and in line  
3     26 strike "16" and insert "17".

4                   9.     On page 17, lines 12 and 21, strike "division", show  
5     as stricken, and insert "office"; and in line 19 strike "division"  
6     through "committee", show the old matter as stricken, and insert  
7     "office and the commission".

8                   10.    On page 22, line 4, strike "21 to 82" and insert "23  
9     to 84".

10                  11.    On page 80, line 21; and page 81, line 11, strike  
11    "section 17" and insert "sections 17 to 19".

12                  12.    On page 130, line 7, strike "83-162.01 to".

13                  13.    Amend the operative date and repealer sections so  
14    that the sections added by this amendment become operative on July  
15    1, 2004.

16                  14.    Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal  
17    references accordingly.